



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY.  
Light variable weather, storm indications  
but not immediate.

SUGAR—96° Centrifugals, 3,755 in  
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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

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## THREAT IS MADE IN THE HOUSE TO MUZZLE THE PRESS

**Vida Gives Notice That the Reporters  
Must Understand the Intent  
of the Members.**

**Speaker Beckley Backs the Member in the  
Position Taken--The Senate at  
Work as Usual.**

The House yesterday morning adopted the report of its committee calling for the appropriation of \$40,000 to make a representation of the wealth and resources of the territory at the St. Louis Exposition, although that sensible action was not taken without some frivolous objection and then it proceeded to squander the afternoon in the discussion of two items in the emergency appropriation bill which, after all, were passed as they are in the bill without change. Perhaps the members of the House are of the opinion that the emergency bill is intended to meet is not a pressing one. And it developed in the discussion yesterday that some of the members had little emergencies of their own in their several districts which they wanted met. But, after all, a quicker way to get the appropriations they wanted would have been to pass the items in the bill, and then ask for what they wanted.

However, beyond the waste of time, it all did not come to much. Where the limit was really passed was when, at the end of the emergency discussion, Mr. Vida arose to a question of personal privilege and intimated a purpose, if the members of the press were not careful, to do the thing that the legislatures of great states, and of some small ones have hitherto failed to do. Even courts have tried that, in vain. The press is not to be muzzled, at this late day—not in America. Freedom of press comment is the strongest and best guarantee of the freedom of the people—and annexation is a fact accomplished. This is now the United States.

The Senate County Committee is going about its work in earnest and it will probably be ready for a report by the end of the week or the first part of the next week. One change was decided upon at yesterday's meeting, namely that counties be not allowed to issue bonds. By the proposed amendment the power will be left entirely with the legislature.

A great part of the time is being taken up in committee in the discussion of salaries. The committee has at its command report of salaries paid in California and in other states, and there is likely to be a long debate in the Senate over this feature.

The Senate spent almost the entire morning in a discussion of the appropriation bill, which was enlivened by two debates. One was in wiping out the office of electrical inspector and the second over agricultural bureaus. It is proposed and with some hope of success that the entire territorial agricultural machinery be placed under federal control, and an appropriation made for the benefit of the United States Agricultural Bureau.

### IN THE HOUSE

The House was called to order yesterday morning, with Mr. Knudsen in the chair, and the reading of the minutes proceeded with tediousness. The secretary, wisely, overlooked the freak bills in his record of the business done on Wednesday, although the House was full of rumors, before calling to order, to the effect that a number of members would demand an investigation of the whole business. The speaker came in shortly after the reading of the minutes was over, and the regular business of the session went on. It was not referred to, however, all day.

The following petitions were presented: By Nakaleka, from the lepers of Molokai, asking for an increase in the palai ration; by Lewis, asking for an appropriation for the repair and maintenance of the hospital at Hilo.

### PUBLIC LANDS ESTIMATES.

The committee on public lands reported estimates, as follows: \$4,000 for extension, grading an 18-foot road from the Kilavea stables to a point about 4,000 feet on Kukuau road; \$4,900 for grading and macadamizing a 20-foot road from the Kaumana road to the Pihoua road; \$3,000 for macadamizing and repairing Pihoua road; \$30,000 for new road grading and macadamizing from Waialea culvert to Kapue; \$4,000 for a 20-foot stone culvert and retaining walls at Kumunuiakali; \$1,750 for

a 10-foot stone culvert at Puekapu; \$1,000 for Pleasant street grading and macadamizing from Waiuanue street to Walluku avenue, 400 feet; \$10,000 for Volcano street grading and macadamizing from junction of Bridge street to one mile post, 38 feet wide; \$10,000 for Bridge street grading and macadamizing from Amaulu street to Volcano street, 44 feet wide; \$2,000 for Volcano street grading and macadamizing from one-mile post to Waialea mill, 2,000 feet; \$25,000 for Front street grading and macadamizing to an 80-foot street from Waiuanue street to Waialea river, 6,300 feet; \$2,000 for School street grading and macadamizing from Pihoua to Kukuau street, 1,100 feet (new extension); \$4,000 for stone culvert, 24 feet, over Kukuau stream on School street extension; \$3,000 for King street grading and macadamizing from Pittman to Front street, 855 feet; \$2,500 for a new macadamized road from Pihoua to Pihoua-uka; \$3,000 for repairing road from Muolea to Hana; \$500 for a new bridge at Honopou, Hamakualoa; \$1,000 for bridge at Hoiowa; \$500 for bridge at Waipio.

### BEADS FOR THE SAVAGES.

The committee on agriculture reported in favor of appropriating \$40,000 to defray the expenses of an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Kumalae wanted the report to take the usual course, to await action by the appropriation committee, but Kellinoi

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## POOLAS WILL DRAW THE CATAFALQUE OF PRINCE

**Body Has Been Placed in a Casket About  
Which the Constant Vigil of High  
Rank Hawaiians is Kept.**

Surrounded by all the ancient Hawaiian insignia of royalty, the remains of Prince Albert Kuniakia now repose in a beautiful casket in the parlor of his late residence in Palama. Day and night the chants of ancient days are heard in solemn and weird tones, the chants which tell of the noble lineage of the dead Prince. On each side of the bier at all times stand rows of kahili-bearers, waving the beautiful feathered symbols of royalty in unison over the casket. At all times there is not a feeble the deepest respect for the dead all from the hundreds and hundreds of visitors to the little home.

On Thursday the body lay in state upon a bier surrounded by beautiful floral emblems, the lily blossoms being the most conspicuous. The head rested upon a pillow formed by a handsome feather ahuula, one of the Kamehameha relics and at each corner rose a huge kahili, the feathers the rarest in Hawaii, and treasured from generation to generation. On Thursday evening the remains were laid away in a casket.

The kahili-makers are busy night and day completing the cylindrical-shaped royal emblems and nearly a score are to be seen about the bier. On the day of the funeral about sixty kahilis will be in evidence. Prince David Kawananakoa and Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole visited the little house on Thursday and offered to the widow all their ahuulas and feather leis, together with numerous kahilis, and in many other ways showed their desire to pay the deepest respect to the memory of the dead prince of the Kamehamehas.

On Thursday evening the premises surrounding the house were so crowded with natives that it was almost impossible to move about. They came from all parts of the city and from various parts of the island and all day yesterday a stream of visitors passed by the casket behind the rows of kahili-bearers.

The history of the Prince is almost

told in the numerous photographs and paintings about the parlor. One shows Kamehameha III and his wife, with Prince Albert, then a small boy, with them. There is also a fine oil-painting of Kamehameha III.

A conference will be held this morning by Mr. A. G. Hawes, Jr., representing Governor Dole, and Mr. Henriques and Mr. Booth, representing the family and friends of the Prince, and at this time the funeral arrangements will be worked out and the order of the procession formulated. It is understood that, following the old custom, the catafalque will be drawn by Hawaiian poolas, instead of using horses, and scores have offered their services for this purpose.

At present the arrangement is that the casket will be deposited in the Mausoleum in which all the deceased members of the Kalakaua dynasty rest. The Kamehamehas lie in a vault in the Mausoleum premises and are covered with a huge slab of stone, appropriately inscribed. It is understood that permission will be asked to have this vault opened at some future time so that the remains of Prince Albert can be laid away with those of his own line.

The old throne room of the palace, now the chamber of the House of Representatives, will be used on Sunday for the funeral ceremonies, and the casket, surrounded with the kahilis and other evidences of royalty, will be placed there during the forenoon.

Secretary Hawes has issued the following request:

"All organizations and individuals wishing to pay their respects at the funeral of the late Prince Albert Kuniakia are requested to send notification to the Secretary to the Governor before Saturday noon on the 14th inst., so that positions may be arranged in the funeral procession."

The three circuit judges have addressed a communication to the chairman of the legislative judiciary committees asking that three stenographers be provided for the circuit court.

## SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BRING FIRE CLAIMS MILLION TO HONOLULU

There was deposited yesterday in Washington to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of \$7,000 and there is nothing that stands in the way of the early start of the treasury agent with a million dollars to pay the fire claims in Honolulu. Arrangements were completed by cable by Secretary Carter yesterday by which the money for the expenses of the officer could be paid in Washington prior to his departure.

Secretary Carter received the following cablegram yesterday morning:

"To CARTER, Honolulu:

"Treasury bonded officer will take funds to Honolulu at Territory's expense. Estimated cost including transportation and insurance, seven thousand dollars deposited in the bank here to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury."

"Washington, March 12."

"SHAW."

Mr. Carter during the afternoon made arrangements with Spreckels & Co. for the deposit to the credit of Secretary Shaw of the \$7,000 required in Riggs National Bank in Washington, D. C., and Spreckels & Co. made arrangements with their bank by cable, so that the money is now at the disposal of the Treasury Department. The following cablegram was then sent:

"Honolulu, March 12."

"SHAW, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.:

Act signed authorizing auditor to issue warrants on approved vouchers for all expenses. Riggs National will pay your drafts on me with vouchers attached to the amount of seven thousand dollars."

"CARTER, Secretary."

## SENATE TO PASS THE PANAMA AND CUBAN TREATIES

**Serious Illness of Chief Justice Day  
of the United States Supreme Court.**

**King Edward to Visit Portugal in March--Postal  
Telegraph Will Connect With  
Pacific Cable.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is predicted that the Senate will adjourn next week and that the Cuban and Panama treaties will pass in an amended form.

### To Connect With Cable.

OMAHA, March 12.—The Postal Telegraph Company will build a line from Omaha to San Francisco to connect with the trans-Pacific cable at a cost of \$1,500,000.

### Three Men Drowned.

SEATTLE, March 12.—The sloop Mariana has been wrecked on the Alaskan coast and three persons drowned.

### Robbed the Mails.

BOSTON, March 12.—Five men have been arrested for robbing the United States mails of \$50,000.

### Justice Day Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court is seriously ill.

### Steamer Inspector Out.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Dumont, head of the steamer inspection bureau, has resigned.

### King Will Visit Portugal.

LISBON, March 12.—King Edward will visit Portugal on March 31.

### Afternoon Dispatches From Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Senate Committee on Cuban Affairs has reported favorably on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—As a result of the closing down of the California-Hawaiian refinery all raw sugars en route from Hawaii will be sent to the Spreckels refinery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—It is stated here today that the Panama Canal Treaty will be seriously jeopardized if the Senate insists on the amendment giving the United States sovereignty over the canal. Representations have been made that Colombia will refuse to ratify the treaty if this amendment carries.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, March 12.—The Russian policy of reform in granting the people more liberal laws has been given a new impetus by a decree issued by the Czar giving religious freedom to all religious creeds throughout Russian domain. Other far-reaching reforms are contemplated to satisfy popular demands.

### TELEPHONES ON RAPID TRANSIT

The Rapid Transit Company proposes to install a system of telephones to cover its entire system of lines, for greater convenience in operating the road. Under this plan there will be a telephone put in at every switch, so that when anything goes wrong the men in charge of the cars can communicate with and advise the central office of the company at once, thus doing away with all delay in the service. It is further the purpose of the company to permit Guy Owens to install his automatic telephones at the Wai-iki end of the line, temporarily, with a view to making a thorough test of that system.

### POLITICIANS CAUCUSING

Two political caucuses were held last evening, one in an office over the First National Bank where a project to push the municipal bill ahead of the county bill is said to have been discussed. This caucus was attended by Kumalae's "Jonah" faction.

The other Republicans caucused in the Republican Committee rooms and discussed the same subject but from a different standpoint. There was much secrecy at both meetings.

### Big Storm Predicted.

Prof. Lyons anticipates a big storm by Sunday but cannot yet make out whether it will be a kona or a norther.